

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 3-16 remain for examination.

Election:

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the embodiment shown in Fig. 9D and amended claim 1 is readable thereon. Further, amended claim 1 is generic to all embodiments and reads the embodiments shown in Figs. 9D, 10 and 15. Claims 3-9 are dependent on claim 1.

It is noted that amended claim 1 contains the limitations of original claims 1 and 2.

Conclusions:

Examination on the merits is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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